executing the bridge across the Hemavathi near Kerodi village. All the piers and the abutments have been done to decking level and one span has been concreted with R.C.C. decking and further work is in progress.

In Chitaldrug Division there are two special sub-divisions, one for Byadarahalli Sub-Division for bridge works at Byadarahalli and the other sub-division for underground drainage work at Chitaldrug. Both these works are in progress and the sub-divisions are necessary for completing these works.

In Davangere Division there are three special sub-divisions—Sangenahalli Sub-Division, Thuppadahalli Tank Sub-Division and Buildings Sub division at Davangere, for construction of Occupational Institute and other buildings at Davangere. The first two sub divisions were formed to complete the major tanks and the other to execute buildings converted into Occupational Institute at Davangere. All these works are in progress. The sub-divisions at Sangenahalli and Thuppadahalli are absolutely needed for completing the tank works. The Building Sub-division at Davangere has been proposed to be wound up from 1st July 1952 and the work of this sub-division is proposed to be attended to by the regular sub-division at Davangere.

Bellara Gold Mines.—Water supply to Bellara Gold Mines is completed and the sub-division wound up from 1st April 1952.

Sanitary Sub-Division.—Water supply and drainage works—improvements to water supply to Tumkur, Koratagere, Madhugiri, Tiptur and drainage works are in several stages of completion.

Lift Irrigation Sub-Division.—Preparation of projects under G.M.F. and party attending to execution also.

Kunigal Sub-Division.—Formed in September 1951 for irrigation works under Kunigal Doddakere and Sanaba Tank works for two years. Works are in good progress.

Irkasandra Sub-Division is being treated as special on functional basis for completion of Irkasandra Tank which will be completed by September 1952.

Laying line of 24" to Jayanagar Extension.

Laying line of 15" to Jayanagar Extension.

Construction of reservoirs and laying distribution system.

They are in several stages of completion. Laying 15" line nearly complete and in service. Laying 24" line ¾ complete. Construction of R.C.C. Reservoirs under several stages *re*: laying distribution system in Jayanagar. Tenders to be yet accepted. Total money progress Rs. 11,50,000.

Lands granted to scheduled castes people for cultivation and housing.

Q.—265. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI** (Kolar Gold Fields–Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many acres of land have been granted free and at concession rates to the Scheduled Castes people for cultivation and housing ;

(*b*) the amount recovered through concession rates and the acres of land disposed of at concession rates for the past two years ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) *For Cultivation.*

District	*Free*		*Concession*	
	A.	G.	A.	G.
Bangalore ...	1165	4	158	7
Kolar ...	9071	17	...	
Tumkur ...	7590	27	88	39
Mysore ...	2668	0	281	0
Mandya ...	663	35	396	16
Hassan ...	3035	20	510	4
	(from 1942-43 to end of 1951-52)			
Shimoga ...	989	0	20	8
Chikmagalur ...	3826	7	494	38
Chitaldrug ...	2314	15	55	10

		For Housing			
		Free		*Concession*	
		A.	G.	A.	G.
Bangalore	...	58	1	Information not readily available.	
Kolar	...	Information not readily available.			
Tumkur	...	15	10	0	12
Mysore	...	26	0	Information not readily available.	
Mandya	...	Information not readily available.			
Hassan	...		Do	do	
Shimoga	...	31	35	do	
Chikmagalur	...	8	10	do	
Chitaldrug	...	Information not readily available.			

(*b*) *District*		*Extent*		*Upset price*		
		A.	G.	Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore	...	168	7	1,658	1	3
Kolar	...	Nil		Nil		
Tumkur	...	89	11	411	1	0
Mysore	...	281	0	1,739	0	0
Mandya	...	396	16	17,128	12	0
Hassan	...	510	4	3,187	1	0
Shimoga	...	20	8	263	5	0
Chikmagalur	...	382	13	4,958	7	0 (1950-51 and 1951-52).
Chitaldrug	...	70	10	456	0	6

Major and Minor Tanks in Hoskote Taluk.

Q.—271. **Sm. LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA** (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks;

(*b*) the amount spent for the restoration of these tanks in these taluks (yearwar information for the past five years may kindly be furnished)?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Taluk	*Major Tanks*	*Minor Tanks*
(*a*) Hoskote ...	54	131
Anekal ...	45	176

		Amount Spent. Rs.
(*b*) Hoskote ... Nil	1947—48	422
	1948—49	7,1 8
	1949—50	6,098
	1950—51	7 665
	1951—52	12,591
	Total	33,904
	1947—48	774
	1948—49	17,937
	1949—50	12 544
	1950—51	16.731
	1951—52	6,423
	Total	54,409
Anekal ... Nil		

Water Tax and Property Tax due to the Corporation by Government.

Q—274. **Sm. LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA** (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware of the fact that nearly a lakh of rupees are due to the Corporation by the Government from as early a date as 1941-42 in respect of water tax and Rs. 57,905 in respect of property tax in spite of pressing of reminders for payment?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Bills aggregating Rs. 79,595-13-11 on account of arrears of water tax and Rs. 42,505-2-5 on account of property tax are pending payment.

Land grant to political sufferers.

Q.—279. **Sri G. DUGGAPPA** (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned any land to political sufferers;

(*b*) if so, how many acres and to whom they have sanctioned;